



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of

Ralph H. Johnson

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LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND
NITROGEN IN THE ACTIVE REGION

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Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, new arguments in support of patentability responsive to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006 (the “Office Action”). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.